



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In Application of

Huse, William, et al.

Application No.: 09/839,469

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: Method for Identifying Optimal Binding Ligands to A Receptor

: Customer Number: 41552

: Confirmation Number: 2981

: Tech Center Art Unit: 1639

: Examiner: PONNALURI, Padmashri

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 20, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 39-47.

Appeal Fee: \$ 500.00

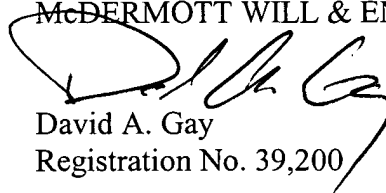
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